

#### **Shoreline Planning Activities**

**Ocean and Coastal Resource Management** 

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### **Coastal Planning Division**

Provide technical planning assistance and project management at the community level to promote a balance between sustainable coastal development and protection of coastal resources



### **Coastal Planning Division**

# Planning prepares communities for the future by creating strategies to address impending challenges



- Population Growth
- Increased Development
- Public Access
- Sea Level Rise
- Water Quality Impacts
- Hurricanes and Emergency Response



## **Local Comprehensive Planning**

# Assist municipalities in local comprehensive planning efforts

- Provide technical planning advice, focused on coastal development issues.
- Educate and inform local governments about land and water use options.
- Assist with public input and involvement.
- Ensure local consistency with State Coastal Program objectives.



## **Special Projects**

Provide financial and technical assistance to local communities for on-the-ground projects to improve water quality and public access opportunities

- Coastal AccessImprovement Grants
- Community
   Assistance Grants





### Special Area Management Plans

#### Provide a framework for management of resourcerelated issues across jurisdictions

# Allow modifications to general coast-wide policies where local conditions call for special measures

- Shem Creek (1981)
- Hilton Head Island (1982)
- Trenchard's Inlet (1982)
- Charleston Peninsula (1985)
- Folly Beach (1985)
- Lower Savannah River (1987)

- City of Georgetown (1987)
- Southern Pawleys Island (1987)
- Ashley River (1992)
- Charleston Harbor Project (2000)
- Beaufort County (2002)
- Berkeley County (2007)
- Murrells Inlet (2007)



#### Waterbody Management Plans

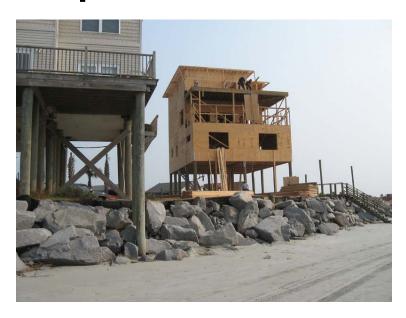
# Assist municipalities with a focused, proactive approaches for waterside planning

- Design comprehensive plan for a segment of a waterbody – both water and land.
- Strengthen local control, regulation, education and ability to manage.
- Focus on uses of the waterbody desired vs. undesired.



#### Local Beach Management Plans

# Coordinate and assist local governments with review and updates of local beach plans



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- Designed to complement and assist in implementing the policies of the Beachfront Management Act.
- Must be developed and implemented to be eligible for state renourishment funds.
- Required to be reviewed and updated every five years.

#### **Local Beach Management Plans**

# Help communities use proactive planning to address future beachfront concerns

- Develops a comprehensive approach for managing beaches at the local level.
- Ensures consistency with State coastal management policies and regulations.
- Documents community needs, vision, and implementation strategy.





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